



# Sutton Bonington Profile

**Sutton Bonington, near Nottingham, is a village and civil parish lying along the valley of the River Soar in the Borough of Rushcliffe, south-west Nottinghamshire, England.**

Originally, Sutton and Bonington were two settlements, probably originating in Anglo-Saxon times (the names likely derive from South farm and Buna's farm); Sutton was to the south of Bonington. In the Domesday Book of 1086 the villages were recorded as "Sudtone" and "Bonitone". The two villages gradually grew together along the edge of the flood plain of the River Soar to make one long, narrow village, which by 1340 had come by the name of "Sutton Bonynton". The University of Nottingham has the Sutton Bonington Campus, a 420-hectare (4.2 km<sup>2</sup>) site just north of the village. Sutton Bonington Campus and its beautiful rural surroundings encompass world-leading laboratories and specialist facilities for studying biosciences and veterinary medicine. The campus is home to over 2,500, which creates a place where it's easy for students to get to know each other and their teaching teams and yet part of a wider university global community. The exciting City of Nottingham is only 12 miles away.

**There are more than 40 global societies operating within the University; there is currently a thriving international student ministry. Volunteers from the Christian Union and Sutton Bonington Baptist Church operate a Globe Café on the campus.**

Friends International (FI) in partnership with Sutton Bonington Baptist Church (SBBC) has an active student hospitality programme and organises events throughout the year for International Students to build friendships with the church family. SBBC's international team also host a weekly international fellowship providing bible study options for seekers and for believers. Two members of SBBC are chaplains on the SB campus and are involved in university life in diverse ways. We are looking to appoint a Staff Worker comfortable with working independently to continue the highly respected ministry of FI and lead the teams of volunteers in Sutton Bonington under the supervision of our FI Centre Team Leader in Nottingham. Drawing on relevant ministry experience in evangelism and pastoral care, they would work together with the church to communicate the good news of Jesus to international students in both word and deed and in whole-life cross-cultural discipleship. The successful candidate would be put forward for appointment as an International Chaplain on Sutton Bonington Campus.

This document should be read in conjunction with the Staff Worker Job description.



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